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Mr. Thomas W. Waters
Chief, Policy and Policy Compliance Division
Directorate of Civil Works
Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CECW-P (SA)
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Alexandria, VA 22315-3860

Dear Mr. Waters:

As requested, the U.S. Department of the Interior has reviewed the Chief of Engineers' Proposed Report on Mississippi Coastal Improvements Program, Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson Counties, Mississippi.

The Department does not object to the proposed project and has no comments to offer. The point of contact is Ms. Loretta Sutton, 202-208-7565. We appreciate the opportunity to review the Chief's Proposed Report and supporting documents.

Sincerely,

Willie R. Taylor
Director, Office of Environmental
Policy and Compliance

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

noted 9/26/06

MEMORANDUM

TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
441 G STREET NW
WASHINGTON DC 20314 1000

DATE: SEP 13 2006

FROM: STATE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS

SUBJECT: REVIEW COMMENTS - Activity:
PROPOSED REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS AND THE REPORT OF
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER ON MISSISSIPPI COASTAL IMPROVEMENTS
PROGRAM, HANCOCK, HARRISON, AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MS.
(REPORTS MAY BE REVIEWED AT: CLEARINGHOUSE OFFICE, DEPT. OF
FINANCE/ADMIN., 1301 WOOLFOLK BLDG, 501 N W ST, JACKSON, MS)
State Application Identifier Number MS060829-001R

Location: MULTI COUNTY

Contact: JAY WARREN

The State Clearinghouse, in cooperation with state agencies interested or possibly affected, has completed the review process for the activity described above.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS COMPLIANCE:

- () We are enclosing the comments received from the state agencies for your consideration and appropriate actions. The remaining agencies involved in the review did not have comments or recommendations to offer at this time. A copy of this letter is to be attached to the application as evidence of compliance with Executive Order 12372 review requirements.
- () Conditional clearance pending Archives and History's approval.
- (✓) None of the state agencies involved in the review had comments or recommendations to offer at this time. This concludes the State Clearinghouse review, and we encourage appropriate action as soon as possible. A copy of this letter is to be attached to the application as evidence of compliance with Executive Order 12372 review requirements.
- () The review of this activity is being extended for a period not to exceed 60 days from the receipt of notification to allow adequate time for review.

COASTAL PROGRAM COMPLIANCE (Coastal area activities only):

- () The activity has been reviewed and complies with the Mississippi Coastal Program. A consistency certification is to be issued by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources in accordance with the Coastal Zone Management Act.
- () The activity has been reviewed and does not comply with the Mississippi Coastal Program.